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Media Advisory
SAPD Results for Efforts during Spring Break

The San Antonio Police Department joined forces with the Texas Department of Transportation during Spring Break in efforts to save lives and raise awareness on the consequences of DWI.

The DWI Impaired Driving Mobilization Spring Break Wave began March 12th and ended on March 21st. Police Officers were added to normal shifts which resulted in 62 DWI arrests including 57 misdemeanors and 5 felonies.

Although Spring Break 2010 is behind us, San Antonio Police Chief William McManus wants to continue his message and says, "If you're going to drink – don't drive. Just don't do it".

Helpful options:

- Designate a sober driver
- Keep cab company phone numbers handy
- Look into alternate rides home (public transportation, pedicabs)
- Make arrangements to call someone you trust
- Spend the night where you are
- Step up and step in – don't let friends and family drive if they've been drinking
- Volunteer to be a designated driver

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